GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4130
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LOAN AGAINST STATES
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the current position of loans advanced to the States by the Union Government;

(b) the States which have requested for additional loan from the Union Government during the current financial year;

(c) the time by which the additional loan is likely to be made available; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE:)

(a): A statement showing the details of loans advanced to the States by the Union Government (Ministry of Finance) is enclosed at Annexure.

(b)to(d): Some State Governments have requested for soft term loans in viewof fiscal stress being faced by them. Government of India has assisted the States by providing Ways & Means Advances and also by advancing plan and non plan assistance to take care of their temporary mismatches in receipts and expenditure during the course of the current financial year.